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1. UNILATERAL SIXTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE (PHIBLEX 3-75)
WILL NOT PASS UNNOTICED BY GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY (GOT) BUT
PROBABLY WILL NOT CAUSE IT SIGNIFICANT CONCERN AT THIS TIME.

2. GOT WOULD WELCOME US-TURKEY BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL
NATO EXERCISES WITHOUT GREEK PARTICIPATION. WE UNDERSTAND THROUGH
U.S. NAVY NATO REPRESENTATIVE WITH TURKISH NAVY STAFF THAT
TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN DUTY FAN EVEN
IF GREEKS DO NOT AND IS GOING AHEAD WITH PLANNING FOR THAT EXERCISE.
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